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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Konstantinos POULAKIS)

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For : CLOSURE PART AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

AND APPARATUS FOR USING THE METHOD

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)

Commissioner for Patents Office of PCT Legal Administration Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: PCT LEGAL OFFICE

Sir:

An inventorship error of failing to name the correct sole inventor of the invention described and claimed in this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the incorrectly named inventor and the omitted inventor.

Counsel petitions the Commissioner to correct the inventorship in this patent by removing "Axel Schulte" and adding the following individual as the sole inventor:

Konstantinos Poulakis

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The following documents are attached in support of this Petition, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d):

- (1) A statement from Konstantinos Poulakis, who is being added as an inventor, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part;
- (2) A statement from Axel Schulte, who is being deleted as an inventor, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part; and
- (3) The written consent of the assignee, Gottlieb Binder GmbH & Co.

 Applicant notes that the Petition Fee set forth in §1.17(I) already has been charged.

The granting of this Petition is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Petition or any of the papers that accompany this Petition, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 041013.004.

If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary and not filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The extension fee also should be charged to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 041013.004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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